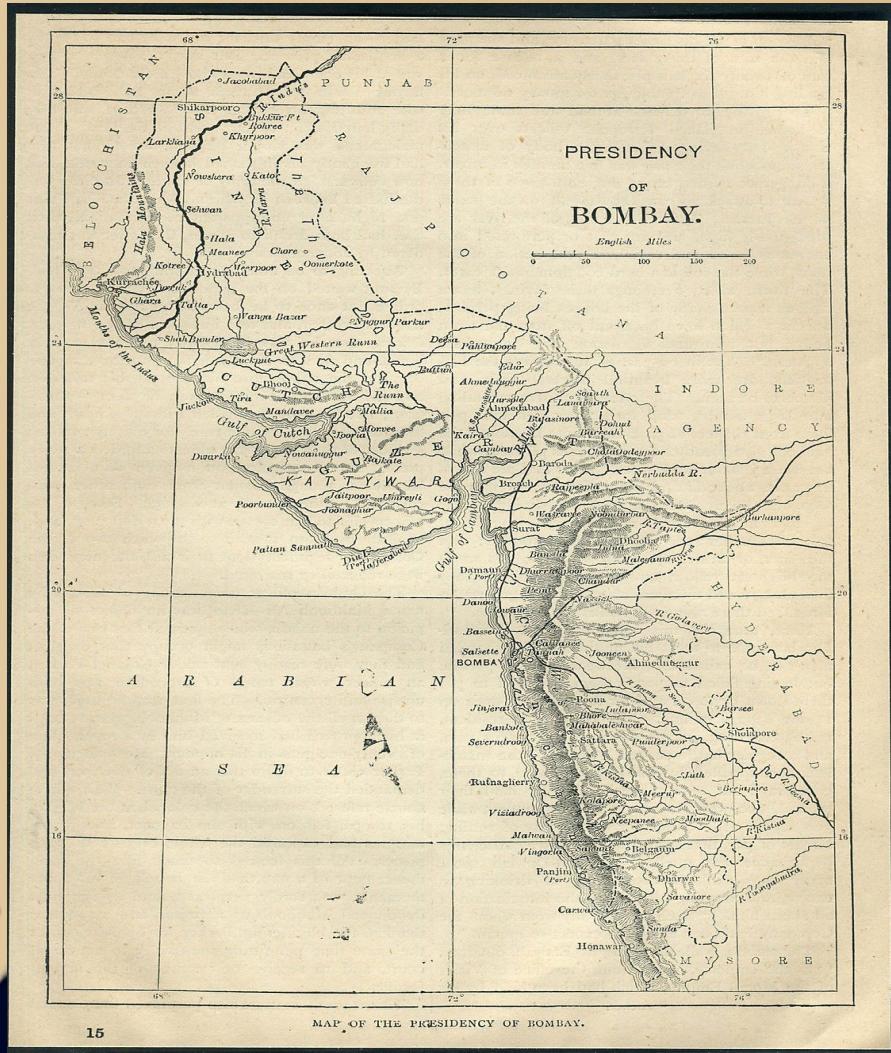


Jādavjī Trikamjī Ācārya (1881-1956)



Birth & Family



Birth:

1st day of a white lunar fortnight in
the month of Mārgaśīrṣa in Vikrama
Saṃvat 1938
(22 November (Tuesday) 1881)

Place: Porbandar (Porbandar State),
Kathiawar (today Gujarat)

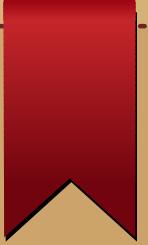
Father:

Trikamjī Mordhanjī Ācārya
(a physician at the court of the
Porbandar State)

Mother:

Māṇak Bāī

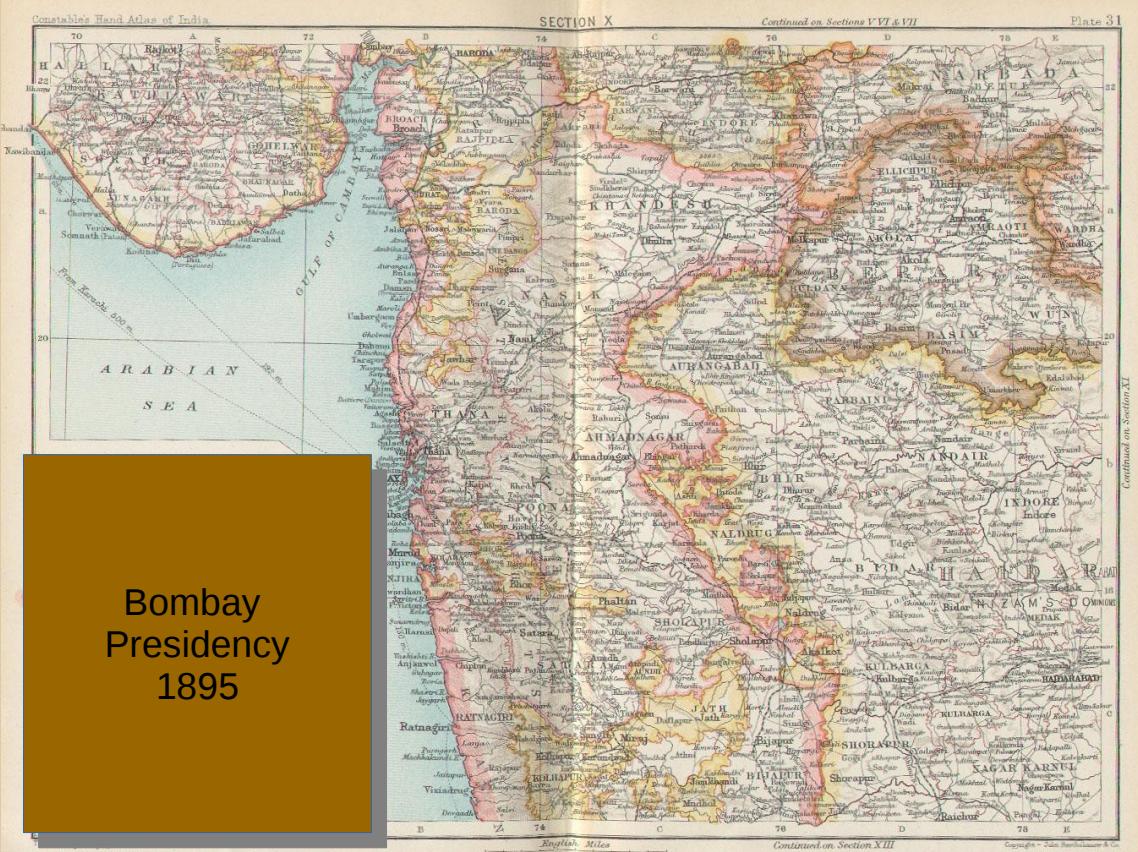
Early Training



After being initiated traditionally through receiving the sacred thread (*yajñopavīta*) Jādavjī started learning Sanskrit in Porbandar at Rājakīya Saṃskṛta Pāṭhaśālā.

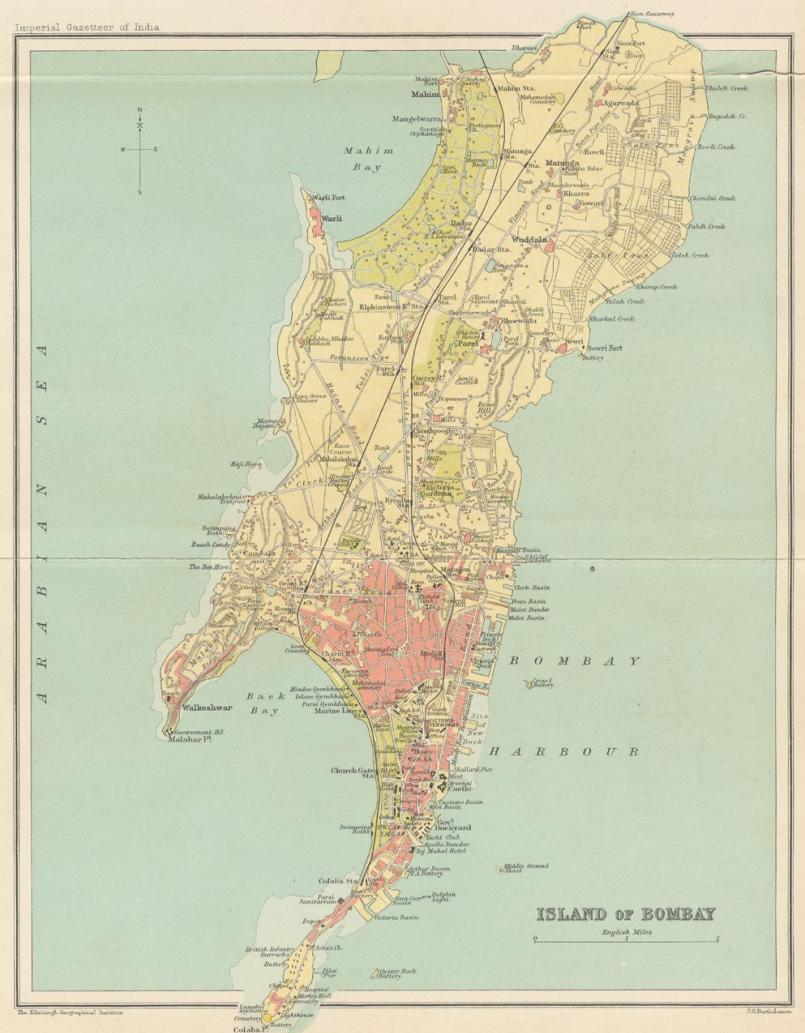
Pt. Harihar Kālidās Śāstrī was his teacher.

Training in Bombay (Mumbai)



His father along with his family moved to Bombay in 1887 or 1888 (Vikrama Samvat 1945) and started practising medicine there. Jādavjī gradually became a scholar through his lessons on Sanskrit literature, grammar etc under the tutelage of Pañdit Śrīvāsukhīmjī Bālji, Vyās Ghelārām Mathurādāsī and Śāstrī Jīvrām Lallu Bhāī.

Training in Bombay (cont.)



After his Sanskrit studies he paid attention to medical studies, his hereditary discipline.

He mastered Āyurveda from his father and Paṇḍit Gaurīśaṅkarjī Vaidya from Rajasthan.

He studied the basics of Yūnānī medicine in Bombay from Hakīm Rāmnārāyaṇjī who was from Prayāg (Allahabad) and learnt Urdu.

He also learnt Bengali and Marathi and read some of the Ayurvedic texts available in these languages.

Training in Bombay (cont.)



**Bora Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay
1912**

Jādavjī's father passed away when Jādavjī was only 18 years old.

Therefore, he had to take the responsibility of supporting his family.

He became popular as a successful physician and earned fame and money

His kept his fees low and he even used to provide free medicine to poor people.

Editing Sanskrit Medical & Alchemical Texts



Since 1899 Jādavjī started publishing various Sanskrit alchemical and medical texts.

He also edited three Sanskrit treatises on eroticism.

He felt the need for authentic and cheap editions of old treatises and with this intention he founded the Āyurvedīya Granthamālā Trust sometime between 1901 and 1911.

Most of these publications, except the larger editions (such as editions of Carakasamḥitā and Suśrutasamḥitā) belong to the book series of Āyurvedīya-Granthamālā.



Editing Sanskrit Medical & Alchemical Texts



He gave others to publish some of his editions as well.

All of his editions consist of a foreword in which Jādavjī briefly discussed issues related to the contents, date and authorship of the texts and indicated the sources of manuscripts or printed materials that he used for the editions.

His later editions of Caraka and Suśruta contain extensive introductions.



A List of Jādavjī's Own Publications of Edited Works

No	Year	Name of the Edition	Printed from	Comment
1.	1901	Mādhavanidāna with Madhukośa	Nirṇaya- Sāgar Press	First Edition
2.	1911	Rasahṛdayatantra with Mugdhāvabodhinī	Nirṇaya- Sāgar Press	First Edition, Āyurvedīya-Granthamālā No. 1 Jointly edited with Vaidya Tryambaka Gurunātha Kāle
3.	1911	Rasaprakāśa- sudhākara	Nirṇaya- Sāgar Press	First Edition, Āyurvedīya-Granthamālā No. 2
4.	1911	Gadanigraha (Part I)	Nirṇaya- Sāgar Press	First Edition, Āyurvedīya-Granthamālā No. 3
5.	1912	Rājamārtanda	Nirṇaya- Sāgar Press	First Edition, Āyurvedīya-Granthamālā No. 4. This includes Nādīparīksā (Āyurvedīya-Granthamālā No. 5) edited by Vināyakaśarman

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6.	1912	Rasasāra & Rasasaṅketakalikā	Nirṇaya-Sāgar Press	First Editions, Āyurvedīya-Granthamālā No. 6 & 7
7.	1913	Vaidyamanoramā Dhārākalpa	& Nirṇaya-Sāgar Press	First Editions, Āyurvedīya-Granthamālā No. 8 & 9 Jointly edited with Brahmarshri T. Nilkanth Sharma
8.	1913	Rasāyanakhanda Rasaratnākara	of Nirṇaya-Sāgar Press	First Edition, Āyurvedīya-Granthamālā No. 10
9.	1913	Āyurvedaprakāśa	Nirṇaya-Sāgar Press	First Edition, Āyurvedīya-Granthamālā No. 11
10.	1915	Gadanigraha (Part II)	Nirṇaya-Sāgar Press	First Edition, Āyurvedīya-Granthamālā No. 12

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No	Year	Name of the Edition	Printed from	Comment
11.	1915	Suśrutasamhitā with Nibandhasaṅgrah	Nirṇaya-Sāgar Press	First Edition
12.	1920	Kṣemakutūhala	Nirṇaya-Sāgar Press	First Edition, Āyurvedīya-Granthamālā No. 13
13.	1923	Rasasaṅketakalikā & Rasaprakāśasudhākara	Nirṇaya-Sāgar Press (?)	Second Editions: Āyurvedīya-Granthamālā No. 7 & 2
14.	1924	Rājamārtanda, Vadiyamanoramā & Dhārākalpa	Subodhini P. Press	Second Editions: Āyurvedīya-Granthamālā No. 4, 8 & 9. This includes Nādīparīkṣā (Āyurvedīya-Granthamālā No. 5) edited by Viṇāyakaśarman

Jādavjī edited Bhoja's Rasarājamṛgāṅka as well in 1923.

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No.	Year	Name of the Edition	Printed from	Comment
15.	1924	Gadanigraha (Part I)	Tatva-vivechaka Press	Second Edition, Āyurvedīya-Granthamālā No. 3
16.	1924	Āyurvedaprakāśa	Tatva-vivechaka Press	Second Edition, Āyurvedīya-Granthamālā No. 11
17.	1925	Rasapaddhati Lohasarvasva	& Nirṇaya-Sāgar Press	First Editions, Āyurvedīya-Granthamālā No. 14 & 15
18.	1925	Rasakāmadhenu	Nirṇaya-Sāgar Press	First Edition, Āyurvedīya-Granthamālā No. 16
19.	1938	Kāśyapasamhitā/ Vṛddhajīvakīyatana	Nirṇaya-Sāgar Press	First Edition, Nepāl Sanskrit Series No. 1

List of Works Edited by Jādavjī and Published by Others

No	Year	Name of the Edition	Published By	Published From	Comment
1.	1909	Siddhamanta & Vātaghnatvanirṇaya	Paṇḍita Śrījyeṣṭhārāma Mukundajī Śarman	Bombay	printed at Suvarṇa Mudrāyantra
2.	1920	Mādhavanidāna with Madhukoṣa and Ātaṅkadarpaṇa	Pandurang Jawaji	Bombay	First edition, printed at Nirṇaya-sāgar Press
3.	1922	Carakasamhitā with Āyurvedadīpikā	Pandurang Jawaji	Bombay	First edition, printed at Nirṇaya-sāgar Press
4.	1924	Anaṅgarāṅga	Manilal Ichharam Desai	Bombay	First edition, printed at Gujarati News Press
5.	1924	Kandarpacūḍāmaṇi	Manilal Ichharam Desai	Bombay	First edition, printed at Gujarati News Press

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6.	1925	Pañcasāyaka	Manilal Ichharam Desai	Bombay	First edition, printed at Gujarati News Press
7.	1927	Rasahṛdayatantra with Mugdhabodhinī	Motilal Banarsi Das	Lahore	re-edited by Āyurvedācārya Jayadeva Vidyālankāra along with notes, printed at The Bombay Sanskrit Press, Lahore
8.	1931	Suśrutasamhitā with Nibandhasaṅgraha	Pandurang Jawaji	Bombay	Second edition Printed at Nirṇaya-sāgar Press
9.	1932	Mādhavanidāna with Madhukośa and extracts of Ātaṅkadarpaṇa	Pandurang Jawaji	Bombay	Third edition, printed at Nirṇaya-sāgar Press
10.	1932	Rasendracūḍāmaṇi	Motilal Banarsi Das	Lahore	Jādavjī's edition was further edited and annotated by Jayadeva Vidyālankāra

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No	Year	Name of the Edition	Published By	Published From	Comment
11.	1935	Carakasaṁhitā with Āyurvedadīpikā	Pandurang Jawaji	Bombay	Second edition, printed at Nirṇaya-sāgar Press
12.	1938	Suśrutasāṁhitā with Nibandhaśaṅgraha and Nyāyacandrikā Pañjikā on Nidānasthāna	Pandurang Jawaji	Bombay	Third edition, printed at Nirṇaya-sāgar Press, joint-edition: Jādavjī edited the text up to the tenth chapter of Cikitsāsthāna and the rest was edited by Nārāyaṇa Rāma Ācārya
13.	1939	Suśruta Saṁhitā (Sūtrasthāna) with Bhānumatī	Pt. Shyāmsundar Sharma	Bombay	First edition jointly with Pt. Nandkishor Sharma, Shrī Swāmī Lakshmī Rām Trust Series No. 1
14.	1939	Rasāyanakhaṇḍa of Rasaratnākara	Rāmacandra śāstrin	Banaras	Reprint from Chaukhambā Saṁskṛta Pustakālaya, as the ninety-fifth book of the Haridas Sanskrit Series
15.	1941	Carakasaṁhitā with Āyurvedadīpikā	Satyabhāmābāī Paṇḍurang	Bombay	Third edition, printed at Nirṇaya-sāgar Press
16.	1945	Suśrutasāṁhitā	Satyabhāmābāī Paṇḍurang	Bombay	Narayan Ram Acharya edited with cooperation of Jādavjī, printed at the Nirṇaya-sāgar Press

Works Edited by Jādavjī and Published by Others

Somadeva's Rasendracūḍāmaṇi: Jādavjī edited this work but did not publish it himself.

This work was further edited and annotated by Āyurvedācārya Jayadeva Vidyālaṅkāra and was published by Motilal Banarsi Das from Lahore in 1932.



List of Others' Works Published by Jādavjī

No	Year	Name of the Edition	Author / Editor	Published From	Comment
1.	1912	Nādīparīksā	Vināyakaśarm an (ed.)	Bombay	First edition, Āyurvedīya-Granthamāla No. 5
2.	1924	Nādīparīksā	Vināyakaśarm an (ed.)	Bombay	Reprint, Āyurvedīya-Granthamāla No. 5
3.		Oṣadhisāṅgraha	Vāmana Gaṇeśa Deśāī		Marathi work, publication detail is not known to me
4.		Bhāratīya Rasaśāstra	Vāmana Gaṇeśa Deśāī		Marathi work, publication detail is not known to me
5.	1949	Yūnānī Dravyaguṇavijñāna	Daljit Sinh	Bombay	Printed at Nirṇaya-Sāgar Press

Books Authored (4 Works)



Siddhayogasaṅgraha: This is a collection of compound formulae in Sanskrit, accompanied by explanations in Hindi on their way of preparation, dosage and indications. Some parts of the work are entirely in Hindi. The work comprises twenty-nine chapters and an appendix.

This was published in 1943 by Baidyanath Ayurveda Bhavan, Calcutta.



Books Authored (4 Works)



Dravyaguṇavijñāna: This is a work in two parts (pūrvārdha and uttarārdha), published in three volumes. Volume I (called pūrvārdhaḥ, published in 1945 from Nirṇaya-sāgar Press, Bombay), partly in Sanskrit, partly in Hindi, deals with the basic concepts of pharmacology and explains a large number of technical terms; the Sanskrit passages consists of quotations and comments by the author.

Volume II (called uttarārdhe prathamah paribhāṣākhaṇḍah, published in 1947 from Nirṇaya-sāgar Press, Bombay), in Sanskrit and Hindi, is devoted to rules pertaining to the preparation of drugs (paribhāṣā); the Sanskrit passages consist partly of quotations, partly of verses and comments by the author.

Volume III (called uttarārdhasya auṣadhadravyavijñānīyo nāma dvitīyah khaṇḍah, published in 1950 from Nirṇaya-sāgar Press, Bombay), in Hindi, describes the names, properties and actions of numerous medical substances.



Books Authored (4 Works)



Rasāmrta: This is compilation on alchemy and iatrochemistry. The text consists of nine chapters (adhyāya) and nine appendices (pariśiṣṭā).

Jādavjī probably wrote this book during the last half of the 1920s. This work was published by Motilal Banarsidass from Varanasi in 1951.

This book was written as a text book for the students of Āyurveda.



Books Authored (4 Works)



Āyurvedīya Vyādhivijñāna: This work, divided into two volumes (pūrvārdha and uttarārdha), deals with diseases.

Both volumes were published from Baidyanath Ayurveda Bhavan, Calcutta in 1954 and in 1956 respectively.



Translations



- Jādavjī translated Śaśibhūṣaṇa Sena's Karmakṣetra from Bengali into Gujarati and published it. From this Gujarati translation a Hindi translation was made.
- He got Gaṇanātha Sena's Pratyakṣaśārīra (Bengali work) translated by Dr. Balkrishna Amarji Pathak (MBBS) and jointly published it with Jugatram Shankar Prasad Bhatt



Providing MSS to Other Scholars

- He gave Śārṅgadhara's *Triśatī* to Pt. Jyeshtharamji Mukundji Paniya. This text was published by Śrīkṛṣṇadāsaśreṣṭhin from Bombay in 1911/1912.
- He gave the manuscript of *Rasaratnapradīpikā* (or *Rasaratnapradīpa*) to Kaviraj Thakurdattji Multani who published the text from Lahore in 1925/1926.

Providing MSS to Other Scholars



- He gave to the following texts to Vaidya Pt. Hariprapannaji when he was compiling *Rasayogasāgara*, a dictionary of Indian alchemy that was published in two volumes in 1927 and in 1930 respectively:
 - (1) *Cikitsāratnābharaṇa* (2) *Cikitsārahasya* (3) *Bhaiṣajyasārāmṛtasamhitā* (4) *Yogasamuccaya* (5) *Rasakaṇkālīya* (6) *Rasakalpalatā* (7) *Rasakāmadhenu* (8) *Toḍarānanda* (9) Jñānacandra's *Rasakaumudī* (10) *Rasajñāna* (11) *Rasadīpikā* (12) *Rasapaddhati* (13) *Rasapradīpa* (14) *Rasapārijāta* (15) *Rasaratnamāṇimālā* (16) *Rasamuktāvalī* (17) *Rasaratnadīpikā* (18) *Rasarājalakṣmī* (19) *Rasarājaśaṅkara* (20) *Rasarājaśiromāṇi* (21) *Rasasāgara* (22) *Rasāyanasaṅgraha* (23) *Rasāvatāra* (24) Māṇikyacanda Jaina's *Rasāvatāra* (25) *Rasālaṅkāra* (26) *Rasendraratnakalpadruma* (27) *Rasendracūḍāmaṇi* (28) *Rasendramaṅgala* (29) *Rasendraratnakośa* (30) *Lohapaddhati* (31) *Lohasarvasva* (32) *Yogacandrikā* (33) *Vasavarājīya* (34) *Vaidyacintāmaṇi* (35) *Vaidyacintāmaṇi* (shorter version) (36) *Vaidyadarpaṇa* and (37) *Strīvilāsa*



Providing MSS to Other Scholars



- He gave the medical texts, Kākacāṇḍīśvara's Kalpatantra and Rasādhyāya along with commentary to Ramkrishna Sharma of Chaukhamba. Ramkrishna Sharma edited these texts and these were published as the seventy-third and the seventy-ninth books of 'Kāśī Saṃskṛta Granthamālā' book series in 1929 and in 1930 respectively.
- He provided the manuscript of Ānandakanda, an important text on alchemy, that was published in instalments in Āyurveda Mahāsammelan Patrikā.



Other Achievements



In 1913, Jādavjī received the title ‘Āyurvedamārtañḍa’ (the sun of medical science) in the Mathura session of All India Ayurvedic Congress.

However, he never used any title other than ‘Vaidya’.



Other Achievements



- In the first half of twentieth century, Jādavji was a great name in the world of Āyurveda.
- Jādavjī's approach towards medical science was syncretic.
- He did a great job of connecting Āyurvedic physicians through conferences (*sambhāṣā-pariṣad*).



Other Achievements



- The second session of this *sambhāṣā-pariṣad* took place from 20th to 27th May 1953 in Haridwar and Jādavjī was the president of that session.
- He was one of the members of Government of India's Chopra Committee 1931 (a drug enquiry committee)
- His contribution behind the education policy in the field of Āyurveda is highly acknowledged.



President of All India Āyurvedic Congress



He became the president in three sessions of All India Ayurvedic Congress:

- 1925 -- 15th Session – Haridwar
- 1932 -- 22nd Session – Gwalior
- 1950 -- 37th Session – Delhi



Teaching & Administration



Jādavjī was appointed as the first Principal of the Ayurvedic College of Banaras Hindu University by Madan Mohan Malavya. The Āyurvedic College was established in 1927. So, he probably became the principal during that time.

But due to health related issues he had to return to Bombay soon.

Teaching & Administration



He became the president of All India Ayurveda Vidyapeeth four times:

- 1931
- 1932
- 1933
- 1937



Teaching & Administration



- Jādavjī had a great contribution behind the establishment of Shri Gulabkunwarba Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya (now Gujarat Ayurved University) in Jamnagar.
- He was the first principal there.

In 1956, he was appointed as the first principal of Post-graduate Centre at Jamnagar by Government of India.

On his way to Jamnagar to take charge, he died while travelling in the train.



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